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## Friday Remnant Sale

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### SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



"This Business Is a Grind"

### TUBERCULIN TESTING OF ALL HERDS URGED

City Board of Health Issues General Bulletin of Information.

#### NEW SCORE CARD TO BE USED

On and After September 1, 1915, No Milk Can Be Sold in Richmond Except From Tuberculin Tested Herds—Must Act Promptly.

Dairymen supplying Richmond with milk and cream are urged to begin at once the testing of their herds in anticipation of the compulsory tuberculin-test rule, which will be enforced beginning September 1, 1915, in a bulletin which has been issued by the Board of Health.

It is pointed out that the testing cannot be deferred until September 1, 1915, but that on that date all dairymen who have not complied with the rule will be barred from the Richmond market. As the summer months are unfavorable for applying the tuberculin test, the Board of Health strongly urges the present as the best time for taking the precaution.

"We are receiving the co-operation of the dairymen in this matter, and a considerable number have already followed the board's advice and applied the test," said Chief Dairy Inspector T. J. Strauch, yesterday. "By the time the rule goes into effect, practically every dairy of importance will have complied with it. A large number, of course, have for some time used only tuberculin-tested cows."

#### PROMPT TESTING OF HERDS DESIRABLE

Extracts from the Board of Health's bulletin on the tuberculin-test rule follow:

"When the Board of Health of the city of Richmond adopted its rule providing that, after September 1, 1915, all milk and cream sold on the Richmond market should be from cows free from tuberculosis as shown by the tuberculin test, it was with a large margin of time, with the idea that the dairymen would thereby not all be testing their herds at the same time, and that the testing there would be less difficult in filling their herds. It was hoped that the dairymen would themselves see the advantage of prompt testing, and that most of them would have this done long before the expiration of the time limit.

"Some of the dairymen apparently misunderstand the meaning of the rule adopted by the Board of Health. This rule does not mean that the dairymen, or any of them, can defer testing until September 1, 1915, but that on that date any dairymen who has not furnished this department with satisfactory documentary evidence that his herd consists entirely of nonreacting animals, will be shut out from the Richmond market until such evidence is furnished.

"As the summer months are decidedly unfavorable for applying the tuberculin test, it is exceedingly desirable that all testing be concluded before June 1, 1915. It must be distinctly understood that when the time limit has expired, no excuse of any kind will be accepted.

#### NEW SCORE CARD TO BE PUT INTO USE ON JANUARY 1

"The Richmond Health Department has thought it desirable to retain up to the present time the old score card which was official when our work of dairy inspection began on May 1, 1907, in order that our figures might be comparable from year to year. Since, however, tuberculin testing has been made compulsory on and after September 1, 1915, and since it is undesirable to have different score cards in use during the same calendar year, we have decided to adopt, on January 1, 1915, the most recent score card of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. This score card allows five points for tuberculin testing. A dairymen with an untested herd will, therefore, have to score five more or other points than will be required of the dairymen with a tested herd, in order to be allowed to sell milk or cream on the Richmond market.

"We have now reached the season of the year when tuberculin testing can be conducted without complications, and the present in the hotter months, and all dairymen are strongly urged to make their arrangements to have their test applied as soon as possible.

"Since all herds must have been tested within the twelve months preceding September 1, 1915, only tests made since September 1, 1914, will be accepted."

#### ELKS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Principal Address Will be Made by Dr. E. N. Calhoun, Grand Lodge to Attend in Body.

Richmond Lodge No. 45, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold the annual memorial services, honoring the memory of departed members of the lodge, Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music.

The Memorial Day Committee, in general charge of the arrangements, has decided to reserve for the lodge members only 600 seats. These have been distributed among the Elks, and holders of coupons have been seated. The ceremonies will be beautiful and impressive. The memorial address is to be delivered by Rev. E. N. Calhoun, and the invocation will be offered by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D.

The ritualistic ceremonies will be conducted by the members of the lodge, occupying their respective chairs as follows:

Exalted ruler, William Perlestein; esteemed leading knight, William Grimmett; esteemed loyal knight, Dr. E. A. Hord; esteemed lecturer, Thomas E. Garrett; treasurer, John T. Anderson; secretary, Walter R. Harwood; equis, Dr. C. S. Sizer; inner guard, L. C. Rowlett; tiler, L. J. Schumann; organist, Joseph Bopp; chairman, J. C. Sizoo. The trustees will also be seated with the lodge. They are Max F. Lindner, past exalted ruler; Joseph Stumpf and Thomas F. Mearney. An elaborate musical program, which will include orchestral numbers and vocal selections, will be rendered during the solemn ceremonies. The music program was arranged by Henry Rueger.

The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock. The members of Richmond Lodge will assemble at the Elks Home and march in a body to the theatre, arriving there at 5 o'clock. The ceremonies will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and the doors will be closed at that hour.

#### Road Builders to Meet Here.

The Virginia Road Builders' Association will hold its annual meeting in Richmond during February. Details for the approaching gathering are now being arranged by C. F. Sizer, State Highway Commissioner's department. F. D. Henley, of Richmond, is secretary of the association. The members of the association are engineers engaged in road building throughout the State, and it is thought that more than 300 delegates will attend the annual meeting.

### CANNOT GET PRISONERS FOR PUBLIC ROAD WORK

Fee System Sergeants, Tenacious of Their Perquisites, Keep Idle Men in Jails.

#### COLEMAN FILES HIS REPORT

Thirty Convict Gangs Now at Work on State Roads, 1,700 Prisoners Being Worked at Cost of 53 Cents Per Day Each.

Some interesting recommendations made by State Highways Commissioner G. P. Coleman in his annual report, which was submitted to Governor Stuart yesterday.

The report recommends that the State laws be so amended that the less difficultly the prisoners from the various jails of the State. The commissioner says:

"A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in getting men from some of the jails. We have applications on file for additional convict camps and could get all the men who are sent to the jails, and in this way the counties and the State as a whole could reap great benefit from their labor.

#### SUGGESTS PLAN FOR GRADING MEN

"I would like to suggest for your consideration the following plan for the grouping of the prison population into four different classes: 1, long-term and dangerous men; 2, short-term men; 3, trustees; 4, paroled men."

He suggests that men of the first class be used in stockades, under guard, and in the stone quarries and lime-grinding plant. The men of the second class would be used in uniforms of blue or brown, and work under guard in camps.

"Trustees" would be in ordinary habit and suit and would work without guard as roller men, engineers, cooks, yardmen, etc., in the road camps.

For the paroled men he suggests that they wear ordinary clothing and be assigned to the maintenance department of State and county employments as patrolmen on the road maintenance work, these men to be furnished with living and a monthly wage by the counties for which they are working. They are to report once a month to some official head to be governed by the parole laws of the State.

The report shows that during the year ended September 30, 1914, work was done on 403 roads and ninety bridges, scattered through ninety-six counties. There were 1,700 convicts at work in thirty counties. There were 1,700 convicts and jail prisoners. The cost of convict labor for the year was 53 cents a day for each man.

### LARGE AUDIENCES GREET STATE INSTITUTE TRAIN

Farmers Along Virginia Railway Show Deep Interest in Questions Under Discussion.

Reports received at the offices of the Commissioner of Agriculture from the State Institute for Agriculture, which has been moving over the lines of the Virginia Railway since last Tuesday morning on an educational tour, have been gratifying. The success of last year has been greatly surpassed by the extraordinary interest evinced this week everywhere along the route.

On Tuesday each day several lecturers and agricultural experts, who are officially connected with the State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture, were in attendance at the various points of the Virginia Railway Company.

Large crowds listened to the lectures at these points: Walters, Tuesday morning; Seebach, Tuesday afternoon; Jarratt, Wednesday morning; Albert, Wednesday afternoon; Kenbridge, Wednesday morning; Victoria, Thursday afternoon. The institute train will arrive in Phoenix this morning, and a farmers' meeting, with demonstrations in use during the afternoon, will be given. The meeting this afternoon will be in Brookneal. The series of meetings will close tomorrow morning at Huddleston.

The subjects of discourse during the trip were chosen with a view to increasing the field of farm, home and advancing the prosperity of the agricultural communities through the Virginia Railway. The subjects of discourse included discussions of the best methods for improving the soil and increasing the yield of corn, alfalfa, and the care of the home orchard and other subjects of special interest to farmers of the different counties.

### LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Three Convictions Reported From Bedford City.

Three convictions for violations of the State law prohibiting the working of employees of factories and business houses more than ten hours a day were reported by Inspector Clinchard, of the State Department of Labor, at Bedford City yesterday morning.

Fines of \$5 each, with costs added, were imposed by the magistrate who tried the cases on Johnson & Gills, L. Rafo, and the Woman's Shop, R. C. Ragland, who was charged with the charge, successfully defended the case, which was dismissed. The case of Albert & Co. continued.

Inspector Clinchard, in a report made to Commissioner of Labor Doherty yesterday afternoon, says that three cases in which he had charged factory owners with violating the law requiring fire escapes to be placed on buildings over three stories in height had been dismissed by the local magistrate. The inspector also forwarded a photograph of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, in which city he failed yesterday to secure a conviction on the charge of a failure to comply with the fire escape law. The photograph shows a building so constructed that it has three floors in some parts, four and five in other.

The magistrate, who tried the case, ruled that the building did not come under the classification of a four or five-story building, the main part of the building being a three-story structure. Commissioner Doherty said he had instructed Inspector Clinchard to make no further move in the case. The photograph, however, was filed for reference.

### WOULD IMPROVE HARBOR

Council Committee Votes to Co-Operate With Norfolk in Securing Aid.

The Council Committee on Dock, River and Harbor last night voted to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Norfolk City Council in bringing to the attention of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress the necessity for an increased appropriation for the improvement of the waterways serving the two cities.

Alderman Paul offered a resolution designating the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, the president of each branch of the Council and the Mayor a special committee to direct a local campaign for the improvement of the city's harbor and immediately contiguous waterways, as well as to act with the Norfolk committee in the larger work affecting all of James River and Hampton Roads. The resolution was recommended to the Council for passage.

### Charged With Stealing Watch.

The case against Laura Smith, colored, charged with stealing a \$25 watch from E. R. Hill, was yesterday continued by Justice Critchfield until December 9. Detective-Sergeants Willy and Kellman arrested the woman.

### Personal Property, Such as Jewelry and Private Papers

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### CALLS CONFERENCE OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrative Board Working Out Plan to Utilize Unemployed.

#### WILL REPORT NEXT MONDAY

Question of Material and Implements an Important One—Members of Board Believe Many Men Can Be Utilized on Public Work.

Pursuant to a request of the Council Finance Committee the Administrative Board will to-day call a conference of department heads for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$25,000 appropriation for public works, designed to give work to the unemployed.

Unofficially several heads of departments yesterday declared that the amount of work which the city can allot is unlimited. This embraces long-delayed leveling of city dumps, grading of new streets, and day labor connected with improvements that could be undertaken by the Water, Sewer and Gas Departments.

"It is of course desirable to give employment to as many men as possible," said Elben C. Folkes yesterday. "We may not be able to employ the 700 that the regulation contemplates, but we ought to be able to give employment to a large number.

#### MUST HAVE MATERIAL AND IMPLEMENTS

"The question of material and implements is an important one. Without additional equipment it would of course be impossible to employ at once several hundred additional men. The entire employed force of the city, not counting school teachers, is considerably less than the number of men that this is so small undertaking."

The board will discuss with the department heads plans for using the proposed appropriation in a manner that will best carry out the desire of the city to give work to its unemployed, and at the same time protect the city against wasteful expenditure. The plan will be reported to the Finance Committee at a special meeting which will hold at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

It was generally understood yesterday that the Finance Committee will recommend the appropriation if a practicable plan is submitted to it. In the event the Jones resolution will be reported for passage to the Common Council at Monday night's meeting.

### TIME IMPORTANT FACTOR IN AWARDED CONTRACT

Administrative Board Servs Notice in Asking Bids on Southside Improvement.

City Engineer Bolling was instructed yesterday by the Administrative Board to advertise for bids for raising the roadbed of Seventh Street to the grade of the new bridge over the tracks of the Southern Railway Company in South Richmond, and to the grade above the approach to this bridge.

Mr. Bolling was instructed also to secure bids for all paving and repaving in connection with the proposed improvement, as well as for the resurfacing of all city streets which are to be made returnable on January 15, 1915. It is the desire of the board to complete the improvement at an early date, and Mr. Bolling was asked to secure from the contractors offering to bid on the work statements as to the shortest time in which they could complete it. The element of time, the board intimates, will probably be the controlling factor in awarding the contract.

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